The weekly DX bulletin 639
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The end of this month sees one of the biggest DX contests of the year – CQWW CW. Even if you're not a contester, there's usually something "juicy" to work on the bands. Will 10m be as good as the CQWW SSB contest last month?
If participating let **ADXO** know. Alternatively, keep an eye on that list nearer the time to see which DX stations will be on the bands before, after and during the contest.
Meanwhile, here's the **rules**.

DX News

PJ5C Sint Eustatius -update November 23
We arrived according to plan on Friday (Nov 21) late afternoon. Unfortunately, the antenna bag was missing. We ran Saturday on the DX-Commander to make at least a start. Sunday morning all antennas were up and running including 160/80m. We run barefoot but we will give all the bands a try this week. Although internet is fine, Club Log experiences regular log update issues and the stream stops. No worries as we will replace the data with our actual log regularly. Looking forward to meet you on the band (in CW or FT).

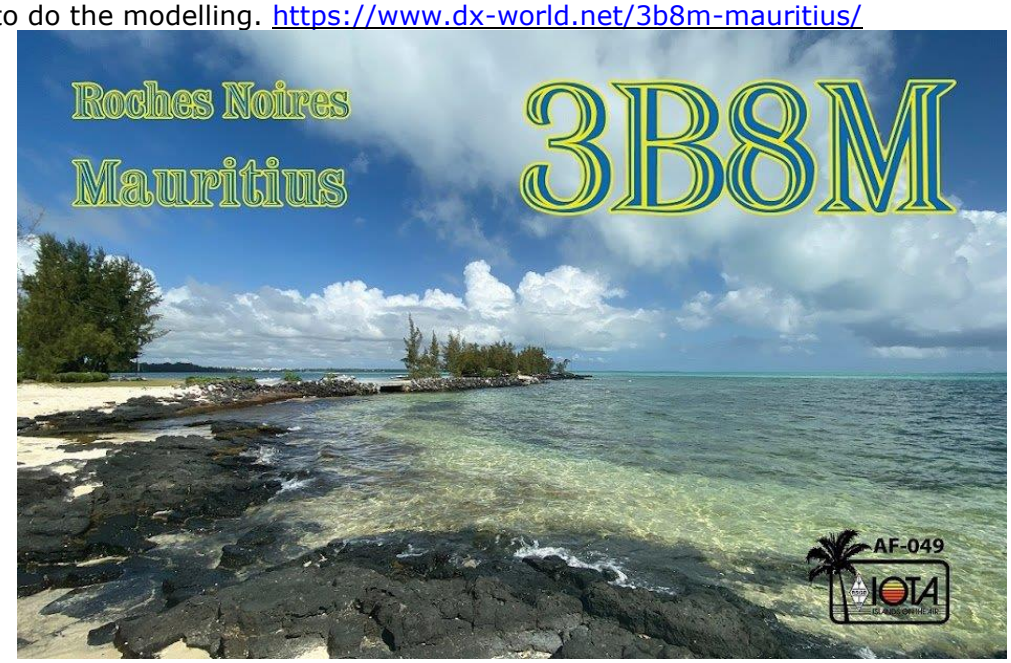
Norwegian territories -remote restrictions
Norway proposes new restrictions to remote operation. The regulator for amateur radio activity in Norway is the Norwegian Communications Authority (Nkom) and on the 24th of November 2025, they announced [proposed] restrictions on remote control of amateur radio stations
'Remote control of amateur radio station. Nkom has registered a growing interest in the use of remote control of amateur radio stations via the internet. This use is increasing in scope and users are constantly finding new "applications" for remote control of amateur radio stations. Nkom therefore sees the need to regulate this type of use. To prevent abuse, it is proposed to ban remote control of amateur radio stations if the amateur radio operator is not physically located on the same land area, which is e.g. mainland Norway, Svalbard, Bjørnøya, Jan Mayen, Bouvet Island, Peter I or Norwegian land areas in Antarctica. This measure will help ensure fairness and integrity in amateur radio activities, and prevent anyone from exploiting the system for personal gain.'

CY0S Sable Island -update November 25

The NCDXF Awards $25,000 Grant to CY0S Sable Island DXpedition – March 2026 The Northern California DX Foundation (NCDXF) is excited to announce a $25,000 grant supporting the upcoming CY0S Sable Island DXpedition, scheduled for late March 2026.
Official permission to land on Sable Island has been granted and the necessary air transportation arrangements are underway for landing on the sand. Led by experienced DXpeditioners Murray, WA4DAN and Glenn, W0GJ, the team includes well-known operators such as Pat N2IEN, Lee WW2DX, Ralph K0IR, Jay K4ZLE, Mike K9NW, and Scott NE9U. Their website contains all of the important information that you need.

3B8M Mauritius -update by Olaf G0CKV

We have no exciting cyclone threat as yet this year – so we are suffering boringly beautiful and peaceful weather. No interference from snakes, no lions, not even mosquitos.
We have a smaller team this year, will do M/2
Our verticals for 160 80 40 and a new 40/20/15/10 antenna are up already on Monday. The new 40/20/15/10 vertical/L EFLW is another attempt to try inband.
We are trying a new main 40m configuration, a 2-el parasitic vertical array. The model did not agree with the measurements in practise. Changing the diameter of earth, the distance from sun and the salinity of the ocean sorted that. On reflection it would have been easier to change the guy trying to do the modelling. https://www.dx-world.net/3b8m-mauritius/



J38W Grenada -update November 25 by Jamie J38W

Since my arrival on Sunday I have been non stop. First, having left the airport was a 2 hour drive to my accommodation in Sauteurs in the dark. The journey should only take 1 hour and 30 minutes but it was worth the extra time to drive slower and arrive safely. When I arrived at the QTH, I immediately unpacked the shack, moved the furniture so my table faces the window (for the ocean view), and then got the shack wired up and ready to go. https://www.dx-world.net/j38w-grenada/

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DXCC

This week on air

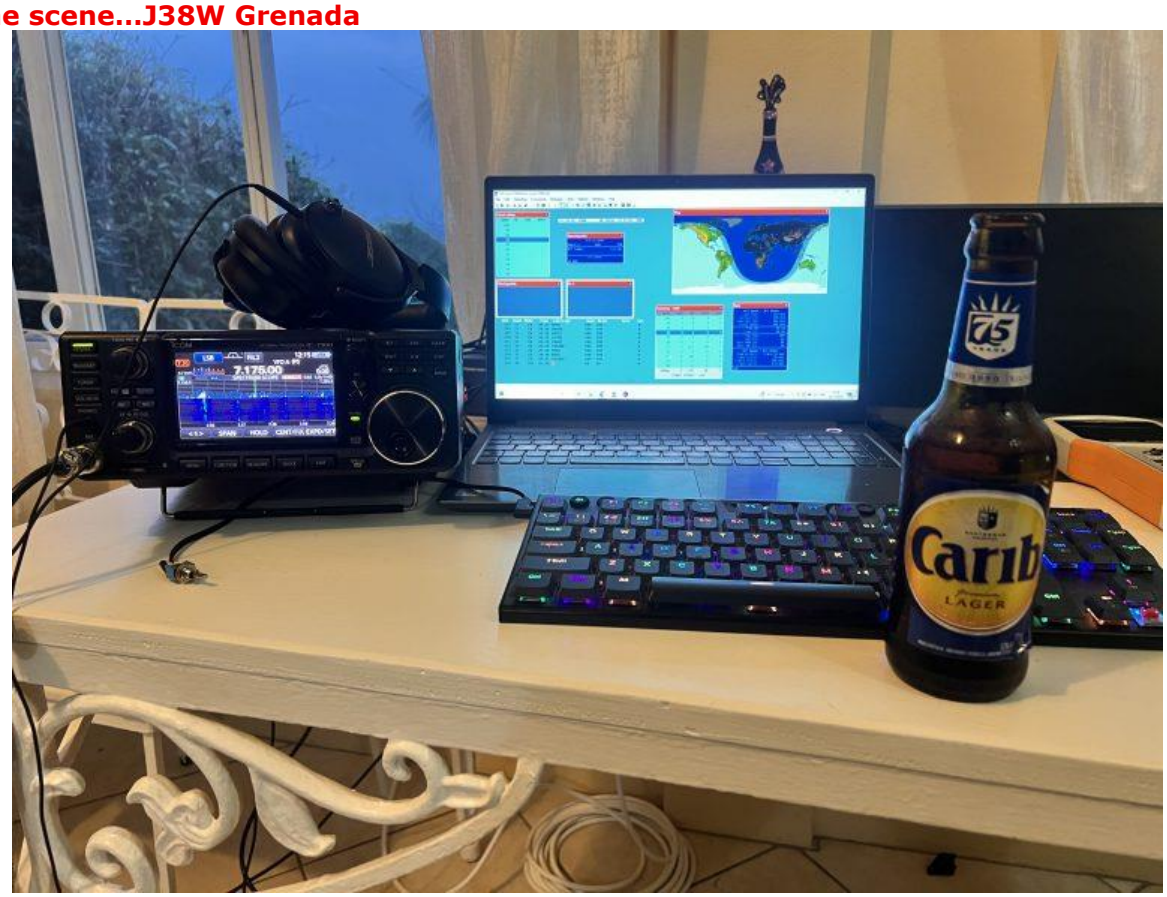
3B8, MAURITIUS For the CQWW CW contest (November 29-30, 2025) a team consisting of G0CKV, KX7M, EY8MM, E70A, YT7K and JH4RHF will be active as 3B8M (Category this year: M/2).

On the scene...3B8M
3B8M QTH at low tide. There's actually 14 antennas built with 15 Spiderbeam poles!
Pictures by Ashwin 3B8GL from a helicopter. Ashwin is the son of Jacky, 3B8CF well known 3B8 beacon for decades. Jacky went SK two years ago. https://www.dx-world.net/3b8m-mauritius/

3B9, RODRIGUES ISL Kazu M0CFW is again QRV during the CQWW CW contest (November 29-30). He will be on air as 3B9/call until December 1. QSL via LoTW.
5X, UGANDA Alan, G3XAQ is once again operating as 5X1XA until December 3. Activity mainly using CW with some FT8. An entry in the CQWW CW contest is included. QSL via G3SWH direct and LoTW.
5X, UGANDA Look for Anders SM0HPL to be active as 5X7W from Kampala. QRV on HF bands using a vertical antenna and Carolina Windom when time permits. Participation in the CQWW CW contest (Nov 29-30). Logs will be uploaded weekly to Club Log, LoTW, eQSL.
6O, SOMALIA Elvira IV3FSG is back in Somaliland, during her spare time she will be on air as 6O3T. QSL via OQRS, LoTW.
7P, LESOTHO Wolfgang, HB9CCS is operating from time to time as 7P8EA until throughout November. QRV from Thaba Tseka mainly on 15 metres using CW and SSB, perhaps 17, 12 and 10 metres also. QSL via LoTW.
8Q, MALDIVES Harald, DL7MDX will be QRV during his spare time as 8Q7HT during December 1-10. Operation from 40 to 10 metres. QSL via home call.
8R, GUYANA Aldir, PY1SAD is once again operating as 8R1TM until December 7. Operation on HF and 6 metres using CW, SSB, digi and sat. QSL via LoTW or direct via home call.
9L, SIERRA LEONE Steve, G7BXU is again operating as 9L1BXU from Freetown. Length of stay is unknown. QSL via home call.
A5, BHUTAN Abie, AB1F is once again active as A52AA until December 5. QRV from 40 to 10 metres using SSB. QSL via LoTW, Club Log.
C2, NAURU Phill remains active as C21TS until end November, the he will be QRT for 2 months and back starting from February 2026. *'I'll probably be back for a few months from February 2026 with minimal gear, probably just a FT-891. Hard finish will be June 2026 and no later.'* QSL via M0OXO OQRS or LoTW.
C6, THE BAHAMAS Brian, ND3F is active as C6AQQ until December 4 with an entry in the

CQWW CW contest. QSL via EA5GL, LoTW.
CE, CHILE John, NI6D will be active as CE7/call between December 6 and December 18, after his CE0Y operation. Operation with an Icom IC-706 and an EFLW 10m-40m, dipole 20/30/40m using FT4/8. QSL via LoTW.

On the scene…J38W Grenada



CE0Y, EASTER ISL A large team with CE3CT, CE3SPR, LW6DG, LU9FVS, UA3AB, R5AA, RX3APM, RW7K, NI6D and RA3AUU is active as 3G0YR until December 3. An entry in the CQWWCW contest is included as CE0Y/calls. Operation on all bands with 4-5 radios, K3 transceivers, verticals and a focus on low bands.
CE0Y, EASTER ISL Jorge is active as CWE0YHF during his spare time until end November or maybe end December. His main task is to repair medical equipment in the Hanga Roa hospital.
CN, MOROCCO Eddy, OE3SEU is operating as CN2SE/P until December 7. He is touring in Morocco with his motorhome. QRV on the QO-100 satellite. QSL via LoTW. https://we-travel.at/
EK, ARMENIA Look for OK1DTP as EK8A during the CQWW CW contest, also QRV before and after the contest. QSL via EK6SS.
FM, MARTINIQUE Dimitriy, UT5UGR is operating as FM/call until December 4. An entry in the CQWW CW contest is included as TO7A. QSL via home call.
FS, ST MARTIN Philip, K0CD will be active as FS/call during the CQWW CW contest (November 29-30). Some activity before the contest. QSL via home call.
FS, ST MARTIN Look for team TO9W once again between November 30 and December 12. Operation from 160 to 6 metres using CW, SSB and FT4/8 with 3 stations. QSL via LoTW, Club Log OQRS or via W9ILY. https://www.facebook.com/groups/539588070673287
HB0, LIECHTENSTEIN HB0DX (DL2JRM and DF8DX) will be operating during November 28 and December 1.
HK0, SAN ANDRES ISL A team with EA7BF, EA7FPG, EA7JW and EA7ATX is operating until November 30 as 5J0EA. Operation from 160 to 10 meter using all modes. QSO's will be uploaded via Club Log.
HP, PANAMA Vlad, OK2WX and Paula OK2YL are operating as HP3/calls until December 10. Activity in 'holiday-style' using CW and SSB with focus on the low bands. An entry in the CQWW CW contest and ARRL 10m contest is included.

HR, HONDURAS Gerard, F2JD is operating as HR5/call from Copan until March 2026. Activity on HF using CW, SSB and FT4/8. QSL via F6AJA direct or bureau.
J3, GRENADA Look for Jamie M0SDV as J38W until December 2. An entry in the CQWW CW contest is included on all bands high power. Focus before the contest on WARC bands, and SSB for other bands. See https://www.m0sdv.com/
JD1, MINAMI TORISHIMA Take, JG8NQJ is once again active during his spare time as call/JD1 until December. Operation on HF using CW with some FT8. QSL via JA8CJY, LoTW.
OX, GREENLAND Nadia, OZ7AM is operating as OX7AM until December 3. Operation mainly on CW. An entry in the CQWW CW contest is included. QSL via OZ1ACB and LoTW.
P4, ARUBA John, W2GD is active again as P44W until December 1. An entry in the CQWW CW Contest is included. Before the contest, look for John on all bands using CW during his spare time. QSL via N2MM and LoTW.
PJ4, BONAIRE Axel, DL6KVA is operating as PJ4KV until December 3. Activity using CW only. QSL via home call.
PJ4, BONAIRE A large team with G4IRN, GW4XUM, K5PI, K9XX, N2RC, N3RD, NG7M, W4PA, WA3LRO and WC1M will be active as PJ4K during the CQWW CW contest (Nov 29-30). Category: M2. QSL via KU9C. Some ops may be QRV as PJ4/home call before / after the contest.
PJ4, BONAIRE Look for PJ4/KU8E, PJ4/N4RR and PJ4/N8VW until December 3. They will participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest as PJ4A. QSL PJ4/KU8E and PJ4A via K4BAI, others via home calls.
PJ5, SINT EUSTATIUS Peter PA4O and Ad PE6Q are operating as PJ5C until December 1. An entry in the CQWW CW contest is included, outside the contest from 160 to 10 meter using mainly CW and some FT4/8. QSL via Club Log OQRS.

On the scene…PJ5C Sint Eustatius

PJ7, SINT MAARTEN Chris, N0UK will be QRV as PJ7UK (Grid: FK88lb) from November 27 until December 7. An entry in the CQWW CW contest is included. Operation on HF and 6 meter. QSL via home call.
S7, SEYCHELLES Vaclav, OK6RA is active as S79/call until December 2. Operation on 40, 30, 20, 15 and 10 metres using CW. An entry in the CQWW DX CW contest is included. QSL via Club Log OQRS or via home call direct.
T8, PALAU Bob W7YAQ and Al K7AR are QRV from Choll as T88AR until December 1. An entry in the CQWW CW contest is included. Operation from 160 to 6 meter with 6 meter, occasionally listening on 50.313 FT8. QSL via K7AR direct, OQRS, LoTW.
TL, CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC Joao, CR7BNW will be operating as TL8BNW from December until June 2026. Activity on 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres using SSB and FT8 with a dipole. More details

to follow.

TT, CHAD Darek TL8GD mentions: *The next stage of my journey leads to Chad, where I will operate as TT1GD for approximately three weeks starting on December 1st. Radio activity will be in my free time, as the primary purpose of this trip is pastoral and missionary support. You will be able to work TT1GD as soon as I arrive and get the station on the air. Thank you for your support, patience, and for following this journey across Central Africa. See you on the bands – active FT8, FT4, SSB, and CW. QSL via OQRS.*

TY, BENIN Red, DL1BUG is once again operating as TY5FR until December 11. Activity from 80 to 10 metres using CW and SSB with an IC-7300 and a G5RV antenna. An entry in the CQWW CW Contest is included. QSL via home call, direct or buro.

TY, BENIN Gerard, F5NVF will be operating from Godomey as TY5GG during November 2025 and April 2026. QRV on various bands. QSL via LoTW.

TZ, MALI Jeff, K1MMB is once again active as TZ4AM until December. Operation from 80 to 6 metres using CW and SSB. QSL via LoTW or direct via KX4R.

V5, NAMIBIA Gunter, DK2WH is once again QRV as V51WH until March 24, 2026. Activity from a farm near Omaruru from 160 to 6 metres (60m included).

V7, MARSHALL ISL John, K5GDE is operating during his spare time as V73JW from Kwajalein Atoll until January 2026. Operation so far between 40 and 10 metres using FT8 with a Kenwood TS-450 and a 60ft long-wire antenna. QSL via QRZ.com, LoTW.

VE, CANADA Coupled between his current Broughton Island NA-130 and upcoming Belcher Islands NA-196 activities, Mike VE2XB informs he will manage to squeeze in a visit to Yellowknife, Northwest Territories during November 26-30, 2025. QRV as VY0ZOO/VE8 on 40-10m; CW and SSB.

On the scene…Koh Ta Kiev Island AS-133

VP2M, MONTSERRAT VP2MMA (AC6ZM), VP2MMG (W4CMG), VP2MAD (AD7N) and VP2MWK (WK9M) are QRV until December 5. Activity with 2 stations from 160 to 6 metres. An entry in the CQWW CW contest is included as VP2MMA. QSL for VP2MMA via LoTW and Club Log or via AC6ZM.

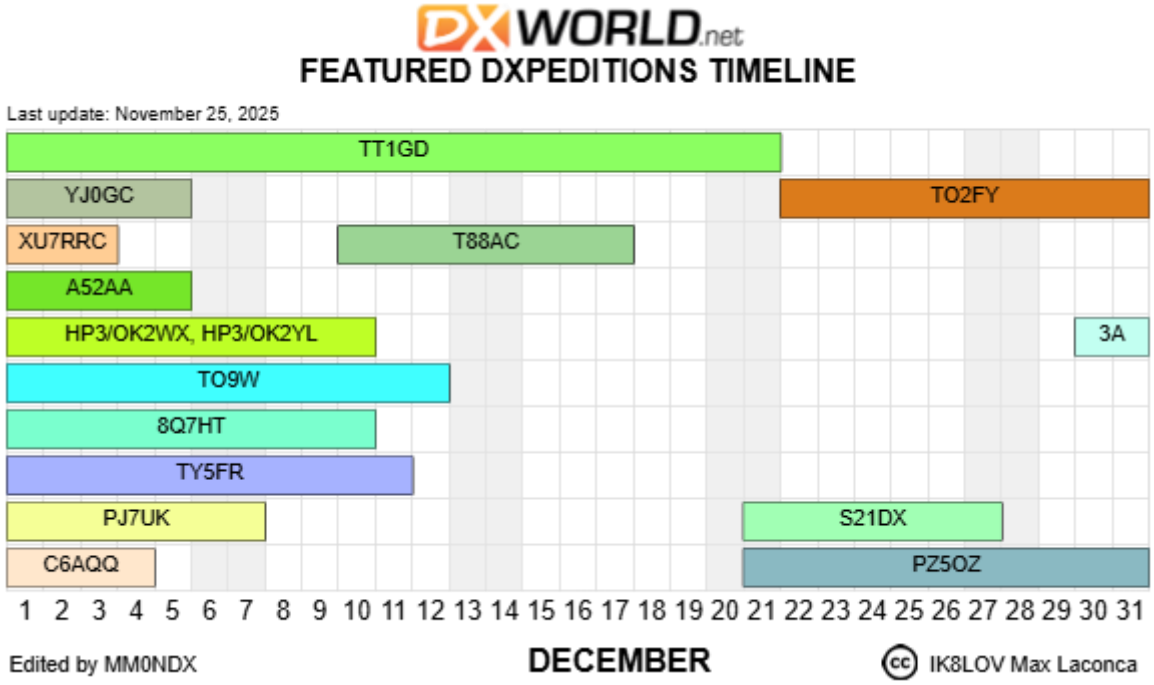
VP9, BERMUDA John K3TEJ and John K3CT are operating as calls/VP9 until December 2. Operation on HF using various modes. An entry in the CQWW CW contest is included as VP9I. QSL

via homecalls, VP9I via WW3S.
VP9, BERMUDA Rikk, WE9G is once again QRV as VP9/call until December 4. Operation from 160 to 6 metres using mostly FT8 with some CW and SSB. QSO uploads to Club Log, QRZ and LoTW. QSL via home call direct or bureau, Club Log, LoTW.
This year, WE9G has operated as WE9G/P in Texas for the SpaceX Starship 9 launch, VK/WE9G in eastern Australia, DL/WE9G in Germany for the International amateur radio exhibition at Messe Friedrichshafen, and WE9G/KH2 in Guam. In early 2026, watch for a possible January return to American Samoa as WE9G/KH8, and an attempt to operate from Antarctica as WE9G/KC4 in early February.
YJ, VANUATU Stan, LZ1GC is active as YJ0GC until December 5. His station is a combination of verticals, GP antenna's and VDA's with an ACOM 1200S. QSL via LZ1GC, Club Log. (Stan's Lord Howe Dxpedition is cancelled.)
Z6, KOSOVO Gabriele, HB9TSW is QRV until December 10 from Slatina Air Base as Z68BG. Operation during his spare time using CW only with perhaps an entry in the CQWW CW contest. QSL via home call, LoTW.
ZD7, ST HELENA Andy, 5Z4VJ is once again QRV as ZD7VJ until December 7. An entry in the CQWW CW contest is included. QSL via LoTW.
ZD7, ST HELENA Fred G4BWP and Martin N6VI are active as ZD7WP and ZD7VI starting from November 22. ZD7VI will enter the CQWW CW contest.
ZL7, CHATHAM ISL Holger, ZL3IO is again QRV as ZL7IO until December 4. An entry in the CQWW CW contest is included. QSL via Club Log, LoTW.
ZS, SOUTH AFRICA Neil, M0NJH will active portable from SOTA summits in various South African regions during November: ZS6/M0NJH from Gauteng and North West, ZS5/M0NJH from KwaZulu-Natal, and ZS1/M0NJH from Western Cape. QSL via LoTW. Follow his trip here: https://radio-hut.blogspot.com/

Coming up soon

TG, GUATEMALA Todd, AF4CZ will once again be operating as TG9/call from December 7 until January 5, 2026. Operation during his spare time from 40 to 10 metres using mainly FT8 and FT4. QSL via LoTW.

DXCC timeline



IOTA

This week on air

Iota tour by Arold DK1VK
EU-125 Romo Isl November 21-28
Arnold is operating as OZ0ROM from Romo and as LA/call from Utsira. QRV from 80 to 10 metres using SSB, perhaps some 160. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

AFRICA

AF-090 Sainte-Marie Isl Eric, F6ICX is once again active as 5R8IC until late December or early January. Activity from 40 to 10 metres using CW with some FT8 and SSB. During the last weeks of December or early January he will be QRV via QO-100. QSL via home call, LoTW or Club Log.

ASIA

AS-079 Miyako Isl Take, JS6RRR (also JI3DST/6, JJ5RBH/6 and JR8YLY/6) is active until December 3. Operation from 160 to 6 metres using CW, SSB and FT8 with the calls mentioned before. QSL info via QRZ.com.
AS-133 Koh Ta Kiev Isl The Russian Robinson Team and the Miller DX Club Members are QRV as XU7RRC until December 3. Activity on HF. QSL via RZ3EC, LoTW. https://www.xu7rrc.ru/en

On the scene...XU7RRC

NORTH AMERICA

NA-008 Ellesmere Isl Pierre, VE3KTB is once again active as VY0ERC until December 10. Operation on HF using CW, SSB and FT8 during his spare time. QSL via M0OXO OQRS and LoTW.
NA-057 Roatan Isl Alex, K6VHF will once again be QRV as call/HR9 during November . Activity from 80 to 6 meter using mainly digital modes.
NA-196 Belcher Isl Mike, VE2XB will be active as VY0ZOO from December 1 until December 7. He'll be using his trusty K3 (about 70W) and a Windom antenna at 65 ft up. Modes will be SSB and CW on 40-10m. https://dx-pedition-to-sanikiluaq-belcher-islands-na-196.jimdosite.com/

OCEANIA

OC-131 King George Isl Haru, JA1XGI will be active as TX7XG between November 30 and December 6. Operation on HF and satellites. QSL via home call, LoTW.

ANNOUNCEMENTS
Announced DX

THE NEWCOMERS

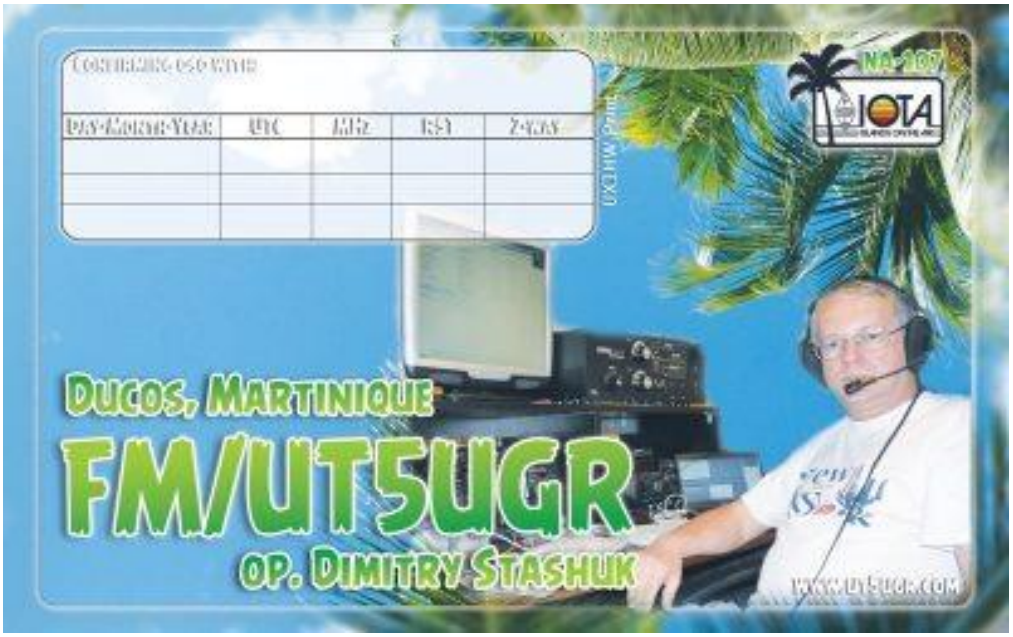
FY, FRENCH GUYANA Pierre, F4GPK will once again be active as TO2FY from December 22 until January 15, 2026. QRV in 'holiday-style' on HF using SSB only. QSL via LoTW or home call.
JW, SVALBARD Kaare, LA8EKA will be active from the JW5E club station as JW8EKA between March 13-15, 2026. Operation from 20 to 10 metres and perhaps the low bands using SSB and digi. QSL via home call.

THE REMINDERS

The Rebel DX Group update
Dom, 3D2USU recently let DX-World know that, he along with one other op in the Rebel DX Group, plan to visit and be active from the following Pacific DXCC entities in the months ahead.
H44 – Solomon Islands (dates: t.b.a)
H40 – Temotu Province (dates: t.b.a)
ZK3 – Tokelau (after current E6 activity)
KH8/S – Swains Island (~ 1 week activity)
T33 – Banaba (after ZK3)
T31 – Central Kiribati (April 2026)

PJ7, SINT MAARTEN
FS, ST MARTIN
Flavio IW2NEF and Giovanni IZ2DPX are planning activity from both PJ7 and FS during January 13-21, 2026. While operating from Saint Martin he will be mobile using a 20m vertical antenna. Also QRV on other HF bands from Sint Maarten; SSB, FT8, FT4. QSL via Club Log OQRS, buro, LoTW.

3A, MONACO Col MM0NDX and Steve MM0SAJ will once again be QRV as 3A/MM0NDX and 3A/MM0SAJ during December 30 and January 3. QRV on various bands and modes. Main focus on low bands in their evenings. QSL both calls to EB7DX (LoTW also).
8P, BARBADOS Chris, WA7RAR will be QRV as 8P9CB between January 18 and January 30, 2026. QRV from 20 to 10 metres using CW and SSB. QSL via home call.



8Q, MALDIVES Ji, DS1TUW will be operating as 8Q7JI from January 18 until January 24, 2026. Activity on HF using CW and FT8. POTA activity during his stay. More to follow.
C8, MOZAMBIQUE The Czech DX Team will be active as C8K during September/October 2026.

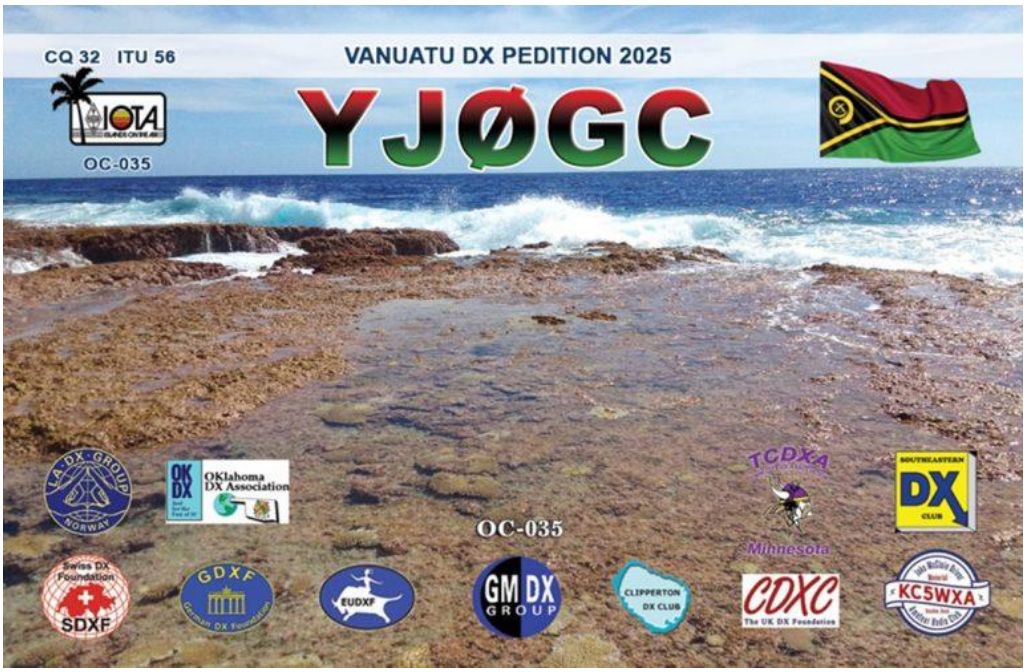
Operation from 160 to 6 meter and QO-100, RS-44, IO-117 using CW, SSB and digi. Club Log live stream if possible. QSL via OK6DJ OQRS, LoTW. Antennas: 6m 5el. YAGI**,** 10m 4el. Yagi, 10-15-20 incl WARC 3 x Spiderbeam, 17/15/12m 2el. YAGI, 2x 30m phased verticals, 2x40m phased verticals, 80m vertical + 10 pcs radials, 160 vertical +10pcs radials RX: 3x Beverage + RX vertical Focus on low bands.

CY0, SABLE ISL The CY0S Dxpedition Team will once again be active between March 19 and March 30/31, 2026. *"As we have done in the past, we will personally transport all of the gear to Halifax, Nova Scotia shortly before the DXpedition", they say. "We have been informed by Sable Aviation that the cost of the flights to the island have significantly increased since 2023. Fund raising has now officially begun for the CY0S DXpedition"* https://t-rexsoftware.com/cy0s/

E5, COOK ISL Steve ZL2KE and Steve ZL4CZ will once again be active as E51CZZ and E51KEE next July/August 2026. QRV from Rarotonga, more to follow.

E6, NIUE Tom, KC0W will be operating as E6CW sometime 2026. Operation from 40 to 6 metres using CW only. More to follow.

FO/M MARQUESAS ISL A team of 6 operators (K5WE, W5CCP, N5TEA, K4VBM, WD5COV and F6BCW) will be active as TX9W from April 19 until April 30, 2026. Activity with 6 stations from 160 to 6 metres using CW, SSB and digi. Depending upon a reliable internet connection, logs will be uploaded to Club Log daily and Club Log Livestream will be active. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW shortly after returning home. https://k5we.com/tx9w/



H4, SOLOMON ISL Bernard (DL2GAC) will once again be QRV as H44MS from Manakwai village between January 25 and April 10, 2026. Operation from 80 to 6 metres using SSB and FT8. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

HK0, MALPELO Last active in 2012 (by HK0NA who still maintain the 2nd highest ever QSO count for a Dxpedition), the Colombian League of Radio Amateurs (HK3LR) and its Board of Directors has announced its main goal – to stage a Dxpedition to Malpelo island, SA-007. It is hoped for a February 2026 activity, but this is not yet confirmed. Stay tuned for more info in the coming weeks..

J3, GRENADA Rikk, WE9G will be active as J3WG during January 1-16, 2026. Rikk will be running SO2R on 16906m; mostly FT8 with some CW & SSB. Possible SOTA activity too.

KH0, MARIANA ISL Ken, JO1VRK will once again be QRV as KH0/AJ6VJ between December 30 and January 3. Activity on 40, 20, 17, 15, 12 and 10 meter. QSL via LoTW, Club Log.

PJ2, CURACAO Thaire, W2APF will be QRV as PJ2/call from January 22 until March 31, 2026. Activity from 80 to 10 metres using CW, SSB and FT8 with a Elecraft K5D and a Buddipole, DX Commander for 40 and 30 and a doublet for 80. QSL via home call, LoTW.

PJ2, CURACAO Andre, PD1DRE will be back as PJ2/call between January 26 and March 4, 2026. More to follow.

PZ, SURINAME Joe, OZ0J will be operating during December 21 and January 2,2026 as PZ5OZ. Operation from 160 to 6 metres using CW, SSB, FT8 and perhaps some RTTY from the PZ5RA rental shack. QSL via OQRS, LoTW and buro.
S2, BANGLADESH The Next Generation DX Club will be off to Bangladesh February/March 2026. *'Ranked #91 worldwide, #32 for North America, and still highly wanted on CW (#66) and SSB (#75), this DXpedition is set to light up the bands. After bringing you 8R7X – Guyana 2024 and V73WW – Marshall Islands 2025, we're ready to make waves from one of Asia's most exciting and under-activated locations. More information about callsign, dates, and operators will follow shortly – stay tuned!'*
T8, PALAU Mike JA6EGL and Koji JH6OPP will be operating as T88SM and T88XE during January 10-16, 2026. Activity from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via home calls.
T8, PALAU Koh, JA1ADT will be QRV as T88AC during December 10-17. An entry in the ARRL 10m contest is included. Focus outside the contest on the low bands. QSL via LoTW.
T8, PALAU Operating out of the VIP Guest Hotel, Koror, Palau, look for T88JH (JR3QFB), T88KY (JA1MFR), T88MH (JA1JRE), T88MT (JA1MEJ) & T88YL (7K4TKB) to be active during January 28-31, 2026. QRV on various bands and modes. QSL via ops instructions.
TI9, COCOS ISL Pending approval from all relevant authorities, Charlie TI5CDA plans an HF and EME Dxpedition to Cocos Island sometime in 2025. Callsign: TI9CDA. Updates to follow throughout the coming months. (Charlie uses EA5GL as QSL manager).

TU, IVORY COAST Marie-Lydie, F4LHI (Rookie Dxpedition team) informs that a team will be operating as TU5RE during February 2026. F4LHI goes on to say this expedition takes on a new form: *'it is novice, mixed, and inclusive. It brings together a team of passionate amateur radio operators with diverse backgrounds who believe in the power of transmission, civic engagement, knowledge sharing, and inclusion.'*
V4, ST KITTS Markus, WW6W will be back as V4/call between May 24 and June 1, 2026. An entry in the CQWW WPX CW contest is included. QSL via home call, LoTW.
V4, ST KITTS Tom, K0YA and Antoinette W5RCX will be operating between February 11 and March 18, 2026. Activity on HF using CW, SSB and FT8 in 'holiday-style'. QSL via LoTW.
V6, MICRONESIA Celebrating 60 years in ham radio, Haru JA1XGi announces he will be active from Chuuk, Federated States of Micronesia as V660XGI during January 22-28, 2026. QRV on 160-10m; CW, SSB & Digi. Participation in the CQWW CW 160m contest (January 23-25). QSL via JA1XGI, Club Log OQRS.
VP2M, MONTSERRAT Chuck, KG9N will be active as VP2MCV between February 17 and March 3, 2026. Operation on all bands and all modes with an entry in the ARRL DX CW contest. QSL via LoTW and home call.
VP8, SOUTH GEORGIA ISLAND Amateur Radio DXpeditions (ARD) is proud to announce plans

for a groundbreaking DXpedition to South Georgia Island, set to take place in March 2027. Operating under the allocated callsign VP0SG, this ambitious activation will target one of the rarest and most logistically challenging DXCC entities, well ranked on top of the Club Log's Most Wanted List, with particularly high demand in some areas of the world.
https://www.ardxpeditions.com/dxpeditions/vp0sg

VU4, ANDAMAN ISL The World DXpedition team will be operating during November 2027 from 3 POTA locations. A team with 11 operators Dave WJ2O, K1NZ Nick Maslon; K2SAV, William "Savo" Savacool; K1ZM, Jeff Briggs; N1QV, Miriam Briggs; W0ZB, Steve Keithahn; K3PT, Kyle Snavely; KD0IVB, Emily Snavely; K1LZ, Krassy Petkov; VU2RS, Sarath Rayaprollu; and N4VGE, Van Herridge Organizer. Team support members are XYL Judi Savacool and XYL Vicki Herridge is QRV with 5 stations 24/7. Andaman - World DXpeditions

VU7, LAKSHADWEEP ISL The DX India Foundation will be operating during January 10-22, 2026 from this remote and rare entity. A team with VU2RS as leader and Sarath (VU2RS), Adersh (VU2ADX), Anil (VU3DXA), Girish (VU3GDS), Renju (VU2AR), Nodir (EY8MM), Axel (DL6KVA), YT1AD Hrane and Serge (R7KW) will focus on the lower bands with emphasis for North America. The team will operate with an impressive antenna setup, including DX Commander 4-Square for 40m and 2 DX Commander Multi-Band Verticals.

XX9, MACAO An DXpedition is planned with a large team during March 19-31, 2026. Activity on HF and 6 metres. Team members are EA1CJ, EA1SA, EA5BCQ, EA5KA, EA5KM, EA7KE, EA7R, EA7X, F2JD, F8ATS, F8GGV, JH4RHF, IK5RUN and IN3ZNR. XX9 DXFriends Dxpedition

On the scene…XU7RRC Koh Ta Kiev Island AS-133

IOTA

THE REMINDERS

ASIA

AS-127 Kutubdia Isl Look for team S21DX during December 21-27. They plan to operate for at least 18 hours a day depending generator and the number of team members. Team for now is S21YLJ, S21AM, S21RC, S21FIA and S21RED. Activity from 160 to 10 metres using SSB, FT8 and QO-100. QSL via EB7DX, LoTW.

EUROPE

EU-118 Flannan Isl Nobby, G0VJG reports that a return to the Flannan Islands with team is in the pipeline. He mentions they hope to be QRV from this very rare IOTA (EU-118) in the near future, as MM0UKI.

NORTH AMERICA

NA-018 Kangerlussuaq Bo OX3LX and Mikkel OX7AKT will be QRV from February 10 until February 17, 2026. QRV from 160 to 10 metres using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL for OX7AKT via OZ1ACB, OX3LX via OZ0J.
NA-085 St George Isl Darren, K4DMN will be active in 'holiday-style' from December 23 until January 1. Activity from 80 to 10 metres using mainly FT8 with a FT-871ND , FT-891 and a MPAS 2.0 vertical. Side trip to Dog Island and St Vincent is possible. QSL via LoTW, Club Log.

OCEANIA

OC-165 Talang-Talang Besar A large team with 12 operators will be active as 9M8T sometime April/May 2026. More to follow.

SOUTH AMERICA

SA-013 San Ambrosio Isl An International Team of very experienced Amateur Radio operators is helping behind the scenes with technical support and operational knowledge in order to make this activity a very successful Dxpedition with Felipe XQ7IR. Operation is planned between January 12 and February 15, 2026. QRV from 160 to 10 metres using CW, SSB and FT8. Desventuradas islands, the small volcanic islands of San Ambrosio and San Félix, lies 850 km off the coast of Chile and some 780 km north of Juan Fernández Archipelago one of the Most Wanted entities in amateur radio community. The operation includes one operator on the island focus in SSB/FT8 Modes, and a remote station on the island working 24/7 CW/FT8 Modes. Permits and authorization will be post on this website as required by a legal operation. website.
SA-050 Navarino Isl The friends of JuncalDX from the Aconcagua Valley, eager to enjoy amateur radio, participate in and organize various amateur radio activities, such as the 3rd Chilean DX Congress and participation in international contests like CQWW or CQWPX, POTA activations, lighthouses, and others. CB9N, XR9N and 3G9S will be the special callsigns that will be part of the expedition to the Chilean Antarctic Province CE9 on Isla Navarino, taking place during the first half of January 2026. Operators Miguel CE2PM and Garcia CE2GT will be QRV from 40 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via OQRS.
More information and a call-for-support are available on the DXpedition website.

Antarctic base

Update about KC4USV / KC4/KL5SE by Bob K4MZU

27th and 28th is the last days of operation from Windless Bright Camp by KC4/KL5SE. Then back to McMurdo Station for a while. The old shack of KC4USV is limited, the old TH6DXX triband was taken down, however Andrew may set up his own equipment/ant and activate KC4USV. Then, on to two other camps, exact days to be announced.

McMurdo Station, Ross Island by Andrew KC4/KL5SE

My 11th season to McMurdo Station, Antarctica. I'll be operating from there as **KC4USV** and as **KC4/KL5SE** from field camps nearby during the 2025-2026 Austral summer season.
So far activity has been from:
Keep an eye on Andrew's QRZ page for further updates.

Neumayer Station

New ham operator Lasse, DL9LU is active during the entire winter as DP0GVN until December 2026. QSL via OQRS.
Felix, DL5XL starts operating early January to mid-February 2026 as DP1POL. QSL via DL1ZBO.

Palmer Peninsula WE9G/KC4

Look out for Rikk, WE9G to be active from Palmer Peninsula, Antarctica as WE9G/KC4 in early February 2026. More info to follow on this one..
QSL via LoTW, QRZ, ClubLog & HRDLog.

Vostok base by Alex UG1A

— Progress Base: until December 5.
— Traverse Progress Base to Vostok Base: December 5-20 (possible CW activity during the traverse)
After Vostok, says Frank, there's a possibility that Alex will go to Ridge B and operate from there. Nothing is certain about that yet so more info later. However, it would be an ATNO for the Worldwide Antarctic Program (WAP) and Polar DX Challenge as Ridge B has never been activated before.
A new callsign have been assigned to Alex for all operations during this season: RI1ANI.
Since 2007, Alex was very active from Progress and Vostok base, mostly in CW but also in SSB with many calls such as R1ANC, R1ANP, RI1ANC, RI1ANV, RI30ANT.
NOTE: Ridge B is one of the least studied areas in Antarctica but has been considered to be a potential location for the oldest ice on Earth. In January 2020, the first scientific traverse from Russia's Vostok Station to the topographical dome of Ridge B was carried out. Ridge B (Dome B) is 3807m above sea level, 79.02°S, 93.69°E).

Special calls

THE NEWCOMERS

F, FRANCE The Arthur Musmeaux radio club from Raismes celebrates its 30th anniversary with the callsign **TM30KAZ** on Nov. 29 and 30. (TNX DXNL)
OA, PERU The Peruvian Radio Club celebrates its 95th anniversary with the callsign **4T95O** during December. QRV on 40-10m on CW, SSB, RTTY, FM and FT8. For QSL information see: https://www.oa4o.pe (TNX DXNL)
OE, AUSTRIA **OE0YOTA** is going to take part in the December YOTA Month 2025 events. (TNX DXNL)
OZ, DENMARK The Nordic Radio Amateur Union (NRAU) was founded in 1935 by Sweden, Norway, Finland and Denmark for a coordination of Nordic countries within the IARU. **OZ90NRAU** celebrates this jubilee between Dec. 1 and 7. See also: https://www.qrz.com/db/OZ90NRAU (TNX DXNL)
PA, THE NETHERLANDS **PA80VERON** celebrates the 80th anniversary of the Vereniging voor Experimenteel Radio Onderzoek (VERON) until the end of November. During December, **PA100IARU** joins IARU celebrations. QSLs via PA1AW. (TNX DXNL)
YO, ROMANIA The special callsign **YR6ZIPD** will be active around the International Day of Disabled Persons until Dec. 3. (TNX DXNL)

On the scene...S79/OK6RA Seychelles

THE REMINDERS

4U1ITU ITU HQ GENEVA **4U0ITU** is the callsign for the International amateur Radio Club at ITU HQ in Geneva to use from 16 May through the end of the year in celebration of the 160th anniversary of the International Telecommunication Union. QSL via LoTW, Club Log's OQRS, or direct to IARC, P.O. Box 6, 1211 Geneva 20, Switzerland. (TNX 425DX)
7X, ALGERIA The special event station **7R1N** celebrates the 71st anniversary of the Algerian Revolution during November. (TNX DXNL)
9A, CROATIA **9A10SOTA** is the special callsign celebrating ten years of SOTA Croatia. Look for activity between 1 October 2025 and 30 September 2026. A certificate will be available for contacts made between 1 October and 31 December 2025, see https://9aff.wordpress.com/ for information. QSL via LoTW. (TNX 425DX)
9A, CROATIA **9A169TESLA** is a special callsign that will be used until 31 December in celebration of the 169th anniversary since the birth of Nikola Tesla (10 July 1856). QSOs will be uploaded to LoTW, Club Log. (TNX 425DX)
A9, BAHRAIN Members of the Bahrain Radio Club celebrate IARU's 100th anniversary with the callsign **A9100IARU** on the first 5 days of each month in 2025. For more information see:

https://www.itu.int/hub/2024/04/world-amateur-radio-day-iaru-celebrates-a-century-of-connections/. QSL via EC6DX. (TNX DXNL)
D4, CAPE VERDE Celebrating the 50th anniversary of the independence of Cabo Verde (5 July 1975), the Monteverde Contest Team (D4C) and Paolo, D44PM will be active as **D450ICV** until 31 December. They will operate "across all bands and modes, primarily focusing on HF". QSL via Club Log's OQRS. Bookmark https://www.facebook.com/D4C.STATION for updates. (TNX 425DX)
DL, GERMANY The 5 special event callsigns **DL2025B, DL2025C, DL2025E, DL2025S** and **DL2025W** return to the bands for their last phase on Nov. 15 and lasting until Dec. 15. A renewed set of awards is available, see https://2025c.de (TNX DXNL)
DL, GERMANY **DA0LH** (special DOK 25ILLW), associated with the lightship Laesoe Rende will be active throughout 2025. QSL via DK5ON (d/B), Club Log OQRS, LoTW. (TNX DXNL)

Guess the QSL...

DL, GERMANY The Deutsches Museum in Munich, one of the largest science and technology museums in the world (https://www.deutsches-museum.de), celebrates its 100th anniversary in 2025. **DL100DM** is the special callsign to be used throughout the year by the amateur radio station which is part of and regularly active from the museum's "Electronics" permanent exhibition. QSL via DL8FA. (TNX 425DX)
DL, GERMANY Radio amateurs in Kamenz (DOK S22) celebrate their city's 800th anniversary with the callsign **DM800KM** (special DOK 800KM) throughout 2025. QSL info see qrz.com. (TNX DXNL)
EA, SPAIN Members of the Radio Club del Tarragones (EA3RCY) will be active as **AO25TWHS** on 1-30 November. The special callsign celebrates the 25th anniversary since the Archaeological Ensemble of Tarraco (modern-day Tarragona) was inscribed on the UNESCO World Heritage List. QSL via LoTW, QRZ Logbook and eQSL; paper cards will not be issued. A certificate will be available on https://ao25twhs.ea3rcy.org (TNX 425DX)
F, FRANCE To mark the 60th anniversary since the first French satellite, named Asterix, was launched into orbit (26 November 1965), members of the Wingles Radio Club (F4KLR) will be active as **TM60ATX** on Fridays and Saturdays between 14 November and 13 December, and again on 19-23 December. All SSB and CW QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau; FT8 QSOs will be confirmed via eQSL. (TNX 425DX)
F, FRANCE **TM100REF** The year 2025 will mark the centenary of the Réseau des Émetteurs Français (REF) and the International Amateur Radio Union (IARU). In commemoration of this significant event, the REF, a member of the IARU, is organizing a radio challenge for all licensed amateur radio operators and shortwave listeners (SWLs) worldwide.
For more information go to the website at https://web.r-e-f.org/tm100ref/ or on https://www.qrz.com/db/TM100REF.

G, ENGLAND Special event station **GB130WRD** will be active across various bands and modes throughout November, especially around World Radiography Day. QSL direct to M0KZT. Celebrated annually on 8 November, WRD marks the anniversary of the discovery of X-rays by Wilhelm Roentgen in 1895. (TNX 425DX)
G, ENGLAND **GB50AUK** is the special callsign celebrating the 50th anniversary of AMSAT-UK (https://amsat-uk.org) on 1-28 November. QSOs will be up- loaded to at least eQSL and the QO-100 DX Club. (TNX 425DX)
HA, HUNGARY The first official, regular radio broadcast in Hungary began on 1 December 1925, which is now celebrated as Hungarian Radio Day. To mark that centenary, the Hungarian Radio Amateur Society (MRASZ) and the Honfy Jozsef Radioclub (HA1KHJ) organise a commemorative activity to be held from 15 November to 31 December under nine special callsigns: **HG100RADIO, HG100YHRB, HG100AN, HG100EG, HG100FO, HG100IT, HG100RC, HG100SD** and **HG100UD**. Look for activity on 160-10m CW, SSB & digi modes, and via QO-100. (TNX 425DX)
HB9, SWITZERLAND Celebrating the 70th anniversary of their organization, members of the International Police Association's Swiss branch (HB9IPA) will be active as **HB70IPA** between 1 November and 31 December. Activity will be on various HF bands and the QO-100 satellite. QSL via LoTW and eQSL, paper cards will not be provided. (TNX 425DX)
HB9, SWITZERLAND **HB20SOTA** is the special callsign for the Swiss SOTA Group (HB9SOTA) to celebrate its 20th anniversary throughout 2025. A certificate will be available, see https://hb9sota.ch/en/ for more information. (TNX 425DX)

I, ITALY Members of ARI Gorizia (IQ3GO) will be active as **II3GONG** from 1 October to 29 December. The special callsign's suffix stands for Gorizia (Italy) and Nova Gorica (Slovenia), the first cross-border European Capital of Culture. QSL via the bureau and eQSL. A certificate will be available, see https://www.qrz.com/db/II3GONG for information. (TNX 425DX)
I, ITALY Throughout 2025 ARI Fidenza will use a series of special callsigns, each representing one of the many patents registered by Guglielmo Marconi between 1897 and 1926: **II4EACC** (November) and **II4TJTB** (December). QSL via IQ4FE and LoTW. Information about the "Marconi - Patended By" award: http://www.arifidenza.it/.
LA, NORWAY **LA100A** is the special callsign for NRRL's Midt-Troms Gruppen (LA6M, https://www.la6m.no/) to use throughout 2025 to mark the 100th anniversary of the first amateur radio two-way contact between Norway and the US, made by Johannes Diesen, LA1A

from Moen in Malselv municipality and UlYB at Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire (25 November 1925). QSL via the bureau, QRZ Logbook, or direct. (TNX 425DX)
LZ, BULGARIA Special event station **LZ75IPA** will be active throughout 2025 to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the International Police Association. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, or direct to LZ3HI. (TNX 425DX)
LZ, BULGARIA Look for **LZ80TUS**, by one of the most established and established clubs in Bulgaria LZ1KDP. The activity is from August 1 to December 24, 2025. More information can be found athttps://www.qrz.com/db/LZ80TUS or contact the specified email.This is a strong club with traditions, and established leading places in competitions from the mid-1950s to the present day. The club plays a club role in the Bulgarian Antarctic Program, since during the first expeditions the Antarctic station LZ0A maintained contact with its relatives precisely through the help of LZ1KDP. Many HAM expeditions have sought logistical or technical support precisely from this club.
LZ, BULGARIA Radio Club Blagovestnik (LZ1KCP) will use six special callsigns during 2025 to honour as many different Orthodox saints: **LZ306WW** (November and December). QSL via the bureau or direct to P.O. Box 36, 4300 Karlovo, Bulgaria. Details on the "All Saints 2025 Award" can be found at https://www.lz1kcp.com/. (TNX 425DX)
OE, AUSTRIA **OE175ARWT** remains active until the end of the month, marking the 175 year history of Austria's military bureaucracy. (TNX DXNL)

On the scene...A52AA Bhutan

OH, FINLAND **OF60AP** is the special callsign for members of the Central Uusimaa Radio Amateurs Association (OH2AP) to celebrate their club's 60th anniversary throughout 2025. QSL via Club Log's OQRS. A certificate will be available, see https://oh2ap.fi/?page_id=491. (TNX 425DX)

OK, CZECH REP **OL100IARU, OL100I, OL100A,OL100R** and **OL100U** are the special call signs for the Czech Radio Club to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the International Amateur Radio Union from 15 April to 31 December. A certificate will be available. (TNX 425DX)

ON, BELGIUM Special callsign **OT5IDPD** will be active from 4 November to 3 December for the International Day of Persons with Disabilities, whose annual observance (3 December) was proclaimed by the United Nations General Assembly in 1992. All operators will be hams with a dis Ability. The logs will be uploaded to LoTW, Club Log and eQSL; all QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau. (TNX 425DX)

PA, THE NETHERLANDS The Dutch Marine Radio Amateur Club (MARAC) celebrates its 40th anniversary this year. To mark the occasion, the Dutch Administration has given permission to the MARAC to use the special call **PA40MARAC** in 2025.

VK, AUSTRALIA **VI100SIG**, the special callsign celebrating the centenary of the Australian Corps of Signals during 2025. QSL via M0OXO's OQRS. See https://www.qrz.com/db/VI100SIG for more information.

VU, INDIA Datta, VU2DSI will be active once again as **AU2JCB** from 21 November to 15 December to commemorate the birthdate (30 November 1858) of Indian physicist and radio pioneer Jagadish Chandra Bose. He will operate SSB on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres, and FM on 50800, 51500 and 29700 kHz. QSL direct to home call. (TNX 425DX)

YB, INDONESIA The ORARI branch of Tangerang Selatan (YH1RI) will operate special callsigns **8G17T, 8G17A, 8G17N, 8G17G, 8G17S, 8G17E** and **8G17L** on 22-30 November to celebrate the 17th anniversary of the city of South Tangerang (part of the Greater Jakarta metropolitan area, Java Is- land). Look for activity on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10m SSB, CW, FT8 and RTTY. Paper QSLs will not be issued; eQSLs and certificates will be available on https://award.oraritangsel.or.id

YO, ROMANIA **YR1600VT** is the special callsign that members of Radio Club YO6KGS will be using until 31 March 2026 to popularize Via Transilvanica, the long-distance trail (1600 km) used for hiking, cycling and horse riding that crosses Romania. More information can be found on https://www.qrz.com/db/YR1600VT. QSL via eQSL. (TNX 425DX)

ZL, NEW ZEALAND **ZL60PAH** is the special callsign for Phil, ZL3PAH to use from 23 November to 22 February 2026 to celebrate his diamond jubilee in amateur radio. He will operate CW, RTTY, and "maybe a little SSB too" on 80-10 metres. QSL via LoTW. (TNX 425DX)

ZL, NEW ZEALAND **ZL100C** is a special callsign celebrating the centenary of the New Zealand Association of Radio Transmitters (NZART), which was formed on 16 August 1926. The callsign is valid until 6 August 2026. QSL via the bureau and LoTW. (TNX 425DX)

ZS, SOUTH AFRICA On 20 May 2025, the South African Radio League will celebrate its 100th anniversary. The SARL Centenary Marathon QSO Party is set to kick off for a year-long operating during 2025. Throughout the year, the SARL, with the aid of its members and associated clubs, will be on the air with a special event callsign **ZS100SARL**, as well as the permanent callsigns **ZS6SRL** and **ZS9HQ**, and possibly other special event callsigns. A number of awards will be available, see https://mysarl.org.za/centenary-marathon/ for more information. (TNX 425DX)